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TAGS: CASC (LYNCH, KEVIN; O'BRIEN, JEAN; MURPHY, DENIS;
FARLEY, ELIZABETH)

SUBJECT: GOP VISA RENEWAL FOR U.S. CITIZENS

REF: MANILA 734

1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES REGARDING GOP DENIAL OF VISA RENEWALS TO AMERICANS WHICH STIMULATED BY FATHER HILL'S FEBRUARY 14 LETTER TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. AS EMBASSY AWARE, HILL LETTER REFERS SPECIFICALLY TO CASES OF FATHER KEVIN LYNCH AND SISTER JEAN O'BRIEN.

2. EA/PHL HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SISTER O'BRIEN DATED MARCH 30 STATING THAT SUPERIOR IN PHILIPPINES HAS INFORMED HER GOP HAS REVERSED ITS REFUSAL TO RENEW HER VISA. SHE ADDS THAT NEVERTHELESS SHE INTENDS TO REMAIN IN U.S. WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AILING PARENTS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS AND THAT THIS WAS ALWAYS HER INTENTION, EVEN BEFORE APPLICATION FOR VISA RENEWAL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM GOP REVERSAL IN O'BRIEN CASE? WHAT IS PRESENT STATUS OF DENIS MURPHY

(REFTEL)? ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CASE OF FATHER LYNCH?
CAN EMBASSY CITE ANY OTHER CASES IN ADDITION TO THAT OF
SISTER ELIZABETH FARLEY (PARA 5, REFTEL) IN WHICH GOP HAS
MODERATED ITS ORIGINAL ANTI-RENEWAL POSITION?

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